

Department of Behavioral Health  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

<b>SUBJECT</b> Consumer's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus		
<b>POLICY NUMBER</b> DMH Policy 513.1	<b>DATE</b> FEB 26 2014	<b>TL#</b> 236

**Purpose.** The purpose of this transmittal letter is to cancel DMH Policy 513.1, Consumer's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, dated December 14, 2004, as it merely restates the law.

**Applicability.** Applies to all consumers, both hospitalized and community served, who are committed to the Department of Mental Health (DMH) or its predecessor agency for examination, observation, or treatment and who question the legality of their commitment.

**Policy Clearance.** Reviewed by affected responsible staff and cleared through appropriate Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) offices.

**Policy Cancellation Dissemination and Filing Instructions.** Managers/supervisors of DMH must ensure that staff is informed of this policy cancellation. Each staff person who maintains policy manuals must remove and destroy this cancelled policy.

Approved by

Stephen T. Baron  
Director, DBH

Signature

Date